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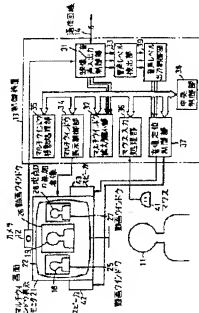
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TITLE : AUDIO SIGNAL OUTPUT METHOD  
 FOR PLURAL-PICTURE WINDOW  
 DISPLAY



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To display plural participants simultaneously in a video conference system and to easily identify each talker.

CONSTITUTION: In the video conference system interconnecting points A, B, C, D, a multi-window system is adopted for a monitor 21 for a participant 11 at the pint A and windows 25, 26, 27 are arranged laterally to the screen 22 and images 16, 19, 28 of participants of the points B, C, D are displayed respectively onto the windows 25, 26, 27. Speakers 42, 43 are provided respectively to the right and left of the monitor 21 and a voice of the participant at the point B corresponds to the horizontal position of the participant image 16 on the screen 22 and an output level ratio of the speakers 42, 43 is selected to be 100:0, then as if the voice were generated from the participant image 16 and a voice of the participant at the point C corresponds to the horizontal position of the participant image 19 on the screen 22 and an output level ratio of the speakers 42, 43 is selected to be 50:50, then as if the voice were generated from the participant image 19.

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